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LETTER

SIR:

It is requested that the undersigned be informed as to when it is expected that the above identified application will be reached for action.

Copies of the references that were cited in the International Search Report were filed with the original application.

A list of the previously filed references on PTO 1449 is attached to this letter.

If the references are missing from the file, copies will be provided upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

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